

This court may consider a second or successive § 2255 motion only upon specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the motion meet certain criteria. See § 2255(h). Court records indicate that Stillwell previously filed a § 2255 motion concerning this same conviction and sentence. *See Stillwell v. United States*, Case No. 7:06CV00626, 2007 WL 391548 (W.D. Va. Feb. 1, 2007) (Turk, J.). Because Stillwell offers no indication that he has obtained certification from the court of

appeals to file a second or successive § 2255 motion, I must dismiss Stillwell's current action without prejudice.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: May 4, 2012

/s/ James P. Jones  
United States District Judge